

National Park Service
LEWIS AND CLARK BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION



\$9.44 Million Funded in FY 2001

\$13.316 Million Funded in FY 2002

\$12.091 Million Funded in FY 2003

\$13.724 Million Funded for FY 2004

\$18.482 Million Funded for FY 2005

\$12.062 Million Requested for FY 2006

The years 2003-2006 mark the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. To help commemorate this epic journey the National Park Service is engaged in five types of activities:

- 1) Administering the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail. The NPS works with other Federal agencies that administer segments of the Trail. In addition, the NPS “certifies” non-Federal sites as official parts of the National Historic Trail. To date the NPS has certified 96 non-Federal national historic trail sites and segments. They include State parks, private nonprofit museums, interpretive centers, American Indian museums, hiking trails, interpretive wayside signs, kiosks and other Lewis and Clark sites.
- 2) Organizing and conducting the Corps of Discovery II. The NPS developed a traveling education center, in conjunction with other Federal agencies. The Corps II will follow the route of Lewis and Clark. It began on January 14, 2003 in Charlottesville, Virginia, and will travel through 19 states, stopping in large urban areas and small towns along the way before ending in St. Louis, Missouri in 2006. During the winter months, when the original expedition was in winter quarters, the Corp II travels to areas off the trail nationwide.
- 3) Involving over 68 tribal organizations nationwide. The NPS has established formal agreements, supporting the participation of tribes along the trail route of the Bicentennial. The affected tribal governments are involved in the Corps II exhibit, ensuring the Native American perspective.
- 4) Offering financial assistance as appropriated each year. Through the Challenge Cost Share Program the NPS funded 134 community and tribal projects along the trail in FY 2003 and 123 projects in FY 2004.
- 5) Improving NPS sites associated with Lewis and Clark for the Bicentennial. The NPS is improving the infrastructure and developing Lewis and Clark programs at sites associated with Lewis and Clark Expedition, to accommodate increased visitation and interest due to the bicentennial. For example, the Meriwether Lewis Monument on the Natchez Trace Parkway was restored in 2000.

For further information, please see the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail website at www.nps.gov/lecl.

**Lewis and Clark Bicentennial
NPS Funding, including Recreational Fees, 1999 - 2006**

Function/Project/Park	FY 1999 Enacted (\$000)	FY 2000 Enacted (\$000)	FY 2001 Enacted (\$000)	FY 2002 Enacted (\$000)	FY 2003 Enacted (\$000)	FY 2004 Enacted (\$000)	FY 2005 Enacted (\$000)	Cumulative Totals 1999 - 2005	FY 2006 Request (\$000)
NPS PARK OPERATIONS									
NPS Lewis and Clark Expedition Sites¹									
Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail	475	775	1,729	1,731	1,696	1,681	1,749	9,836	1,777
Lewis and Clark National Historical Park (formerly Fort Clatsop)		240	1,174	1,188	1,189	1,182	1,330	6,303	1,362
Knife River Villages NHS		97	648	657	655	651	808	3,516	826
Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Programs at Other NPS Sites²									
Fort Union Trading Post NHS		84	168	168	168	168	168	924	168
Harpers Ferry NHP		95	95	95	95	95	95	570	95
Homestead NM of America		28	78	78	78	78	78	418	78
Jefferson Nat. Exp. Memorial		80	225	225	225	225	225	1,205	225
Missouri NRR		128	256	256	256	256	256	1,408	256
Natchez Trace Parkway		60	60	60	60	60	60	360	60
Nez Perce NHP		160	260	260	260	260	260	1,460	260
Theodore Roosevelt NP		135	255	255	255	255	255	1,410	255
Subtotal, NPS Park Operations	475	1,882	4,948	4,973	4,937	4,911	5,284	27,410	5,362
STATUTORY OR CONTRACTUAL AID									
Mandan-On-A-Slant Village	250	396	499	750	0	0	0	1,895	0
Mandan Interpretive Center and Lodge Project	0	0	0	0	0	494	0	494	0
Ft. Mandan, Ft. Lincoln & Northern Plains Foundation	0	0	0	0	0	0	616	616	0
Subsubtotal, Statutory or Contractual Aid	250	396	499	750	0	494	616	3,005	0
SERVICEWIDE PROGRAMS									
Challenge Cost Share		712	2,993	4,993	4,961	4,902	4,927	23,488	2,500
Corps of Discovery II Traveling Exhibit									
ONPS Funding					993	982	960	2,935	959
Rec Fee Funding			1,000	1,000	1,200	1,200	1,764	6,164	1,641
Subsubtotal, Corps of Discovery II	0	0	1,000	1,000	2,193	2,182	2,724	9,099	2,600
Line Item Construction-Bicentennial Grants		462						462	
Natchez Trace NPKwy-Rehab Lewis Monument and Gravesite									
CRPP Funding	50							50	
20% Rec Fee Funding	350							350	
Subsubtotal, Rehab Lewis Monument	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	0
Subtotal, Servicewide Programs	400	1,174	3,993	5,993	7,154	7,084	7,651	33,449	5,100
Land Acquisition³									
Lewis and Clark National Historical Park (formerly Fort Clatsop)						1,235	4,931	6,166	1,600
Fort Union Trading Post NHS				100				100	
Nez Perce NHP				1,500				1,500	
Subtotal, Land Acquisition	0	0	0	1,600	0	1,235	4,931	7,766	1,600
TOTALS	1,125	3,452	9,440	13,316	12,091	13,724	18,482	71,630	12,062

¹ FY 1999 & 2000 shows amount dedicated to Bicentennial preparation; FY 2001 to present represents entire site operating budget. FY 2006 request does not reflect changes for streamlining reductions.

² Represents only Lewis and Clark portion of site operating budget.

³ Land acquisition purpose was to protect sites and enhance interpretation for Lewis and Clark Bicentennial.

